

EXHIBIT A

LEASE ASSET(S)	LEASE COUNTERPARTY	SUCCESSFUL BIDDER	TYPE OF AGREEMENT	CURE	PRICE¹
#4634, 17510 N 75 th Ave., Glendale, AZ	Glendale Arrowhead, LLC	Glendale Arrowhead, LLC	Lease Termination	\$56,674	\$56,674
#4667, 2840 E Main St., STE 109, Mesa, AZ	RED MOUNTAIN ASSET FUND I, LLC	Burlington Coat Factory Warehouse Corporation	Assignment Agreement	\$35,024	\$95,712
#4754, 1085 Bellevue Rd, Atwater, CA	Ethan Conrad	Ethan Conrad	Lease Termination	\$28,661	\$28,661
#4739, 951 W Pacheco Blvd, Los Banos, CA	Ethan Conrad	Ethan Conrad	Lease Termination	\$33,690	\$33,690
#4283, 665 Fairfield Dr, Merced CA	Ethan Conrad	Ethan Conrad	Lease Termination	\$18,088	\$26,488
# 1918, 8700 La Riviera Dr, Sacramento, CA	Ethan Conrad	Ethan Conrad	Lease Termination	\$36,161	\$36,161
#4054, 1417 S Broadway, Santa Maria, CA	Mideb Nominees, Inc.	Burlington Coat Factory of Texas, Inc.	Assignment Agreement	\$81,835	\$120,712
#4749, 1840 Countryside Dr, Turlock, CA	NINE ISLAND 11, LLC	Burlington Coat Factory Warehouse Corporation	Assignment Agreement	\$59,143	\$95,712
#1659, 3426 Kohler Memorial Dr, Sheboygan, WI	Plankview Green Development, LLC	Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc.	Assignment Agreement	\$14,000	\$87,714.83
#5147, 1470 Pleasant Valley Rd, Manchester, CT	Plaza at Buckland Hills, LLC	Burlington Coat Factory Warehouse Corporation	Assignment Agreement	\$26,299.40	\$95,712
#5169, 34940 Emerald Coast Pkwy, Destin, Fl	Paradise Isle Destin, LLC	Paradise Isle Destin, LLC	Lease Termination	\$45,964	\$54,687
#4635, 340 Summit Drive, Lockport IL	Gator Lockport LLC	Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc.	Assignment Agreement	\$15,198	\$87,714.83
#4735, 616 W Johnson St, Fond Du Lac, WI	NS Retail Holdings, LLC	Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc.	Assignment Agreement	\$60,000	\$87,714.83

¹ Certain Landlord bid prices may be netted by outstanding cure amounts as provided for in the applicable Termination Agreements.

#5457, 3331 Corridor Marketplace, Laurel, MD	Corridor Market Place, LLC	Corridor Market Place, LLC	Lease Termination	\$25,761	\$225,000 ²
#4767, 1690 S Main St, West Bend, WI	Spirit Realty LP	Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc.	Assignment Agreement	\$43,750	\$93,759
#4764, 751 Upper Glen St, STE 2, Queensbury, NY	UPPER GLEN STREET ASSOCIATES, LLC	Ocean State Jobbers, Inc.	Assignment Agreement	\$72,726.70	\$110,000
#5449, 713 E Baltimore Ave, Clifton Heights, PA	Gator Clifton Partners, LTD	Burlington Coat Factory Warehouse Corporation	Assignment Agreement	\$38,389	\$95,712
#5305, 5415 Washington Ave, Mount Pleasant, WI	NH Lakeville LLC	Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc.	Assignment Agreement	\$72,507.80	\$87,714.83
#5415, 7743 Sudley Rd, Manassas, VA	Agree Central, LLC	Agree Central, LLC	Lease Termination	\$50,181	\$325,000
#5463, 687 Main St, Thomson, GA	Thomson Plaza Shopping Center, LLC	Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc.	Assignment Agreement	\$27,770	\$87,714.84
#5477, 339 South Dr, Natchitoches, LA	River South Commons, LLC	Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc.	Assignment Agreement	\$40,920	\$87,714.84

² As part of their bid, Corridor Market Place, LLC has agreed to waive the Debtors' full cure amount, along with all unpaid taxes and insurance amounts set to come due under the lease in the expected amount of approximately \$85,000.

EXHIBIT B

Assumption & Assignment Agreements

ASSUMPTION AND ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

This ASSUMPTION AND ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT (the “**Agreement**”), dated as of September 30, 2024, is by and between **BIG LOTS, INC.**, an **Ohio** corporation and certain of its affiliates (collectively, the “**Assignor**”) and **BURLINGTON COAT FACTORY WAREHOUSE CORPORATION**, a Florida corporation, or its designated affiliates reflected on **Schedule A** (“**Assignee**” and together with Assignor, collectively, the “**Parties**” and each a “**Party**”). For the avoidance of doubt, all provisions of the applicable assigned contract, including any provision limiting future assignment, shall be binding on the applicable Assignee after consummation of the assignment of such contract by the Debtors to the Assignee.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Assignor, along with its affiliated debtors and debtors in possession, has filed a voluntary petition for relief pursuant to chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 et seq. (as amended, the “**Bankruptcy Code**”), in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “**Court**”), jointly administered under case *In re Big Lots, Inc.*, Case No. 24-11967 (JKS) (Bankr. D. Del. 2024) (the “**Chapter 11 Cases**”); and

WHEREAS, Assignor has agreed to assign and Assignee has agreed to assume the unexpired lease(s) listed on **Schedule A** attached hereto (the “**Assigned Asset(s)**” or the “**Lease(s)**”) with respect to the premises set forth on **Schedule A** (the “**Premises**”), pursuant to the terms and conditions of the *Lease Sale Procedures for the Sale of Certain Lease Assets* (the “**Lease Sale Procedures**”) subject to approval by the Court in the Chapter 11 Cases.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual agreements herein contained, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

1. Assignment and Assumption.

(a) Effective as of the date the Bankruptcy Court enters an order of record pursuant to 11 U.S.C. 363(b) and 365 approving the assumption and assignment contemplated by this Agreement (the “**Closing Date**”), and upon payment of the Purchase Price as set forth below, Assignor hereby sells, transfers, conveys, assigns and sets over to Assignee, its successors and assigns, all of Assignor’s right, title, and interest in and to the Assigned Asset(s) free and clear (subject to this Agreement’s express terms regarding the assumption/cure of certain liabilities) of leasehold mortgages (if any), subleases, licenses, holdover rights under applicable bankruptcy and non-bankruptcy law and rules, claims, liens, mechanics liens, bills, interests, any rights under Section 365(h) of the Bankruptcy Code, and other rights and encumbrances (collectively, the “**Interests**”).

(b) No later than the Closing Date, Assignor shall surrender the Premises to Assignee, deliver possession thereof to Assignee and deliver all access codes and keys (or written confirmation that Assignee is authorized to change the locks), key codes and alarm codes for the Premises (if practically available) to Assignee.

(c) Assignee hereby assumes and undertakes to pay, perform, and discharge all of Assignor's obligations and duties with respect to the Assigned Asset(s) which come due after the Closing Date. Assignor shall be barred from asserting any additional cure costs or other claims, with respect to the Assigned Asset(s) that came due on or before the Closing Date.

2. Payment of Purchase Price. Assignee shall, on the Closing Date or the immediately following business day if the Court Order is entered of record after 3:00PM ET, deliver the purchase price for the Assigned Assets in the aggregate amount of **FIVE HUNDRED THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-TWO DOLLARS (\$503,562.00)** (net of any previously paid deposit amounts) (the "**Purchase Price**") in immediately available funds wired to the account specified by Assignor. The Purchase Price is inclusive of any cure amounts that may be owed as a result of the assumption of any lease(s) in connection with this Agreement.

3. No Further Liability of Assignor. Except as provided for herein, from and after the Closing Date, Assignor shall have no further obligations and duties with respect to the Assigned Asset(s).

4. Further Assurances. At any time and from time to time after the Closing Date, at the request of Assignee, and without further consideration, Assignor shall execute and deliver such other instruments of sale, transfer, conveyance, assignment, and confirmation or consents and take such other action as Assignee may reasonably request as necessary or desirable in order to more effectively transfer, convey, and assign to Assignee Assignor's rights to the Assigned Asset(s).

5. Representations. Assignor represents and warrants to Assignee that it has fully complied with any requests from Assignee to provide access to all known leases and amendments documents relating to the Assigned Asset(s).

6. "As Is Where Is" Transaction. Assignee hereby acknowledges and agrees that Assignor makes no representations or warranties whatsoever, express or implied, with respect to any matter relating to the Assigned Asset(s) except as otherwise expressly provided herein. Without limiting the foregoing, Assignor hereby disclaims any warranty (express or implied) of merchantability or fitness for any particular purpose as to any portion of the Assigned Asset(s). Assignee further acknowledges that the Assignee has conducted (or has had an opportunity to conduct) an independent inspection and investigation of the physical condition of the Assigned Asset(s) and all such other matters relating to or affecting the Assigned Asset(s) as Assignee deemed necessary or appropriate and that in proceeding with its acquisition of the Assigned Asset(s), Assignee is doing so based upon such independent inspections and investigations. Accordingly, Assignee will accept the Assigned Asset(s) "AS IS" and "WHERE IS."

7. Abandonment. Subject to Court approval, upon the Closing Date, any personal property remaining at the premises is deemed abandoned and Assignee is free to dispose of or utilize any personal property without further notice or liability to the Debtor or any consenting third parties; provided that, the Assignor shall have fourteen (14) days after the Closing Date to remove any point-of-sale (“POS”) systems from the Assigned Asset(s), during which time the Assignee shall not utilize or dispose of any such POS systems and shall use commercially reasonable efforts to provide access to the Assigned Assets to Assignor to remove any such POS systems.

8. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York without regard to principles of conflicts of law.

9. Jurisdiction. The Parties consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware with respect to all matters arising under or relating to this Agreement. The Parties hereby irrevocably waive any objection on the grounds of venue, forum non conveniens, or any similar grounds and irrevocably consent to service of process by mail or in any other manner permitted by applicable law. The Parties further hereby waive any right to a trial by jury with respect to any lawsuit or judicial proceeding arising or relating to this Agreement.

10. No Reliance. Except as specifically set forth in this Agreement, each Party represents and warrants that in entering into this Agreement it is relying on its own judgment, belief and knowledge and, as applicable, on that of any attorney it has retained to represent it in this matter.

11. Construction. This Agreement has been drafted through a cooperative effort of both Parties, and neither Party shall be considered the drafter of this Agreement so as to give rise to any presumption of convention regarding construction of this document. All terms of this Agreement were negotiated in good faith and at arm’s-length, and this Agreement was prepared and executed without fraud, duress, undue influence, or coercion of any kind exerted by any of the Parties upon the other. The execution and delivery of this Agreement is the free and voluntary act of the Parties.

12. Execution in Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed electronically and delivered in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. All signatures of the Parties to this Agreement may be transmitted by facsimile or by electronic mail, and such transmission will, for all purposes, be deemed to be the original signature of such Party whose signature it reproduces, and will be binding upon such Party.

13. Miscellaneous. Assignor acknowledges and agrees that Assignee shall have no obligation to pay a broker commission or any other compensation to any broker or real estate consultant engaged by Assignor with respect to this Agreement unless otherwise agreed by the Parties.

14. Intended Use & Going Dark. Assignee intends to use the Premises for the operation of a Burlington retail store. In order to facilitate such usage, Assignee may need to delay reestablishing retail operations for a period of time not to exceed one hundred and eighty (180) days after receipt of applicable permits, subject to events of force majeure (the “**Going Dark Period**”).

[Signatures appear on following page]

Schedule A to the Assumption and Assignment Agreement**Description of Lease Asset(s)**

Store Number	Address	Base Rent PSF	Lease Expiration Date	Options	Purchaser Entity
4054	1417 S. Broadway Santa Maria, CA	\$15.00	January 31, 2032	5 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 5	Burlington Coat Factory of Texas, Inc.
4667	2840 E. Main Street, Suite 109 Mesa, AZ	\$7.00	January 31, 2028	5 + 5 + 5	Burlington Coat Factory of Texas, Inc.
4749	1840 Countryside Drive Turlock, CA	\$9.00	January 31, 2033	5 + 5 + 5 + 5	Burlington Coat Factory of Texas, Inc.
5147	1470 Pleasant Valley Road Manchester, CT	\$8.50	January 31, 2027	5 + 5	Burlington Coat Factory Warehouse Corporation
5449	713 E. Baltimore Avenue Clifton Heights, PA	\$11.20	January 31, 2031	5 + 5 + 5	Burlington Coat Factory Warehouse Corporation

ASSUMPTION AND ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

This ASSUMPTION AND ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT (the “**Agreement**”), dated as of September 30, 2024, is by and between Big Lots Stores, LLC, an Ohio limited liability company (“**Big Lots**”), Big Lots Stores-PNS, LLC, a California limited liability company (together with Big Lots, collectively, “**Assignor**”) and Ollie’s Bargain Outlet, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation or its designated affiliate (“**Assignee**” or “**Buyer**” and together with Assignor, collectively, the “**Parties**” and each a “**Party**”). For the avoidance of doubt, all provisions of the applicable assigned contract, including any provision limiting future assignment, shall be binding on the applicable Assignee after consummation of the assignment of such contract by the Debtors to the Assignee.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Assignor, along with its affiliated debtors and debtors in possession, has filed a voluntary petition for relief pursuant to chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 et seq. (as amended, the “**Bankruptcy Code**”), in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “**Court**”), jointly administered under case *In re Big Lots, Inc.*, Case No. 24-11967 (JKS) (Bankr. D. Del. 2024) (the “**Chapter 11 Cases**”); and

WHEREAS, Assignor has agreed to assign and Assignee has agreed to assume the unexpired lease(s) listed on Schedule A attached hereto (the “**Assigned Asset(s)**” or the “**Lease(s)**”) with respect to the premises set forth on Schedule A (the “**Premises**”), pursuant to the terms and conditions of the *Lease Sale Procedures for the Sale of Certain Lease Assets* (the “**Lease Sale Procedures**”) subject to approval by the Court in the Chapter 11 Cases.

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3. No Further Liability of Assignor. Except as provided for herein, from and after the date hereof, Assignor shall have no further obligations and duties with respect to the Assigned Asset(s).

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8. Compliance With Law. Assignee hereby agrees to comply with all applicable laws. Assignee agrees to indemnify and hold Assignor harmless for any violation or alleged violation of this section.

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15. Intended Use & Going Dark. Assignee intends to use the Premises to operate Ollie's Bargain Outlet (including the retail sale of goods as sold in the majority of Assignee's other "Ollie's Bargain Outlet" stores) or, at Assignee's discretion, such other use or non-use as may be permitted under the Lease ("**Buyer's Intended Use**"). In order to facilitate such usage, Assignee may need to delay reestablishing retail operations for a period of time not to exceed one hundred-twenty (120) days from the Closing Date (the "**Going Dark Period**").

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

ASSIGNOR:

BIG LOTS STORES, LLC

By _____
Name: Ronald A. Robins Jr.
Its Authorized Signatory

ASSIGNOR:

BIG LOTS STORES - PNS, LLC

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**OLLIE'S BARGAIN OUTLET,
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Its SVP, General Counsel

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3. No Further Liability of Assignor. Except as provided for herein, from and after the date hereof, Assignor shall have no further obligations and duties with respect to the Assigned Asset(s).

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Asset(s), Assignee is doing so based upon such independent inspections and investigations. Accordingly, Assignee will accept the Assigned Asset(s) “AS IS” and “WHERE IS.”

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8. Compliance With Law. Assignee hereby agrees to comply with all applicable laws. Assignee agrees to indemnify and hold Assignor harmless for any violation or alleged violation of this section.

9. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York without regard to principles of conflicts of law.

10. Jurisdiction. The Parties consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware with respect to all matters arising under or relating to this Agreement. The Parties hereby irrevocably waive any objection on the grounds of venue, forum non conveniens, or any similar grounds and irrevocably consent to service of process by mail or in any other manner permitted by applicable law. The Parties further hereby waive any right to a trial by jury with respect to any lawsuit or judicial proceeding arising or relating to this Agreement.

11. No Reliance. Except as specifically set forth in this Agreement, each Party represents and warrants that in entering into this Agreement it is relying on its own judgment, belief and knowledge and, as applicable, on that of any attorney it has retained to represent it in this matter.

12. Construction. This Agreement has been drafted through a cooperative effort of both Parties, and neither Party shall be considered the drafter of this Agreement so as to give rise to any presumption of convention regarding construction of this document. All terms of this Agreement were negotiated in good faith and at arm’s-length, and this Agreement was prepared and executed without fraud, duress, undue influence, or coercion of any kind exerted by any of the Parties upon the other. The execution and delivery of this Agreement is the free and voluntary act of the Parties.

13. Execution in Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed electronically and delivered in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. All signatures of the Parties to this Agreement may be transmitted by facsimile or by electronic mail, and such transmission will, for

all purposes, be deemed to be the original signature of such Party whose signature it reproduces, and will be binding upon such Party.

14. Miscellaneous. Assignor acknowledges and agrees that Assignee shall have no obligation to pay a broker commission or any other compensation to any broker or real estate consultant engaged by Assignor with respect to this Agreement unless otherwise agreed by the Parties.

15. Intended Use & Going Dark. Assignee intends to use the Premises as a “discount/value hard goods” retail store or a store primarily selling merchandise classified as “odd lot”, “close out”, “clearance”, “discontinued” and the like, which shall include, but shall not be limited to, the sale of food, gifts, cards, party supplies, artificial flowers, and picture frames . In order to facilitate such usage, Assignee may need to delay reestablishing retail operations for a period of time not to exceed one hundred seventy-five (175) days from the date that Assignee takes possession of the Premises (the “**Going Dark Period**”).

[Signatures appear on following page]

Schedule A to the Assumption and Assignment Agreement

Description of Lease Asset(s)

#4764 – Queensbury, New York

EXHIBIT C

Lease Termination Agreements

LEASE TERMINATION AGREEMENT

This Lease Termination Agreement (the “**Agreement**”) is made as of this 30th day of September, 2024 between Agree Central, LLC (“**Landlord**”) and Big Lots Stores, LLC (“**Tenant**”) or “**Debtor**”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Landlord and Tenant entered into a certain lease dated September 11, 2019, as amended by that certain First Amendment to Lease dated October 16, 2020 (collectively, the “**Lease**”), covering certain premises located at 7743 Sudley Road, Manassas, Virginia 20109 (the “**Premises**”), on the terms and conditions set forth therein;

WHEREAS, Tenant, along with its affiliated debtors and debtors in possession, has filed a voluntary petition for relief pursuant to chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101, et seq. (as amended, the “**Bankruptcy Code**”), in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “**Bankruptcy Court**”);

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to enter into this Agreement, for among things, Landlord is restored to possession of the Premises as of the Termination Date (as defined below), the parties release the other and Landlord is able to dispose of any remaining equipment at the Premises in its sole and absolute discretion;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Landlord and Tenant hereby covenant and agree as follows subject only to an order of the Bankruptcy Court approving this Agreement (the “**Bankruptcy Court Order**”):

AGREEMENT

1. Recitals. The Recitals are incorporated herein as if set forth at length.
2. Lease Termination. Subject to the Bankruptcy Court Order, the Lease is terminated effective September 30, 2024 (the “**Termination Date**”). From and after the Termination Date, Tenant shall have no right, title or interest in or to the Premises pursuant to the Lease. Subject to the Bankruptcy Court Order, no later than the Termination Date, Tenant shall surrender the Premises to Landlord, deliver possession thereof to Landlord and deliver all access codes and keys (or written confirmation that Landlord is authorized to change the locks), key codes and alarm codes for the Premises (if practically available) to Landlord. As of the date of execution of this Agreement, Tenant acknowledges and agrees that, from and after the date hereof, (a) Landlord shall have the right to immediately market the Premises for lease, and (b) Tenant shall not market the Lease, and shall remove the Lease from any further sale process, and shall instruct its representatives, advisors and agents (including A&G Realty) accordingly.

3. Consideration. Landlord shall pay to Tenant \$274,819.00 (minus any deposits already paid to Tenant) and waive all unpaid prepetition and post-petition amounts owed by Tenant to Landlord. In addition to the above cash consideration, Landlord waives all cure claims owed by Tenant in the estimated amount of \$50,181.00.

4. Landlord Release of Tenant. For valuable consideration, and the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, effective from and after the Termination Date, Landlord does hereby fully, forever and irrevocably release, discharge and acquit Tenant, and its respective past and present affiliates, and the respective past and present officers, directors, shareholders, agents, and employees of each and all of the foregoing entities, and its and their respective successors, heirs, and assigns, and any other person or entity now, previously, or hereafter affiliated with any or all of the foregoing entities, of and from any and all rights, claims, demands, obligations liabilities, indebtedness, breaches of contract, breaches of duty or any relationship, acts, omissions, misfeasance, malfeasance, cause or causes of action, debts, sums of money, accounts, compensations, contracts, controversies, promises, damages, costs, losses and expenses of every type, kind, nature, description or character, and irrespective of how, why, or by reason of what facts, whether heretofore or now existing, or that could, might, or may be claimed to exist, of whatever kind or name, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, liquidated or unliquidated, claimed or unclaimed, whether based on contract, tort, breach of any duty, or other legal or equitable theory of recovery, each as though fully set forth herein at length, including, without limitation, any and all claims evidenced by the Lease.

5. Tenant Release of Landlord. For valuable consideration, and the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, Tenant does hereby fully, forever and irrevocably release, discharge and acquit Landlord, and its respective past and present affiliates, and the respective past and present officers, directors, shareholders, agents, property managers, and employees of each and all of the foregoing entities, and its and their respective successors, heirs, and assigns, and any other person or entity now, previously, or hereafter affiliated with any or all of the foregoing entities, of and from any and all rights, claims, demands, obligations liabilities, indebtedness, breaches of contract, breaches of duty or any relationship, avoidance actions under chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code, acts, omissions, misfeasance, malfeasance, cause or causes of action, debts, sums of money, accounts, compensations, contracts, controversies, promises, damages, costs, losses and expenses of every type, kind, nature, description or character, and irrespective of how, why, or by reason of what facts, whether heretofore or now existing, or that could, might, or may be claimed to exist, of whatever kind or name, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, liquidated or unliquidated, claimed or unclaimed, whether based on contract, tort, breach of any duty, or other legal or equitable theory of recovery, each as though fully set forth herein at length, including, without limitation, any and all claims evidenced by the Lease.

6. As further consideration for this Release, the parties hereto, for themselves and their successors and assigns, hereby agree, represent and warrant that the matters released herein are not limited to matters that are known or disclosed, and the parties hereby waive any and all rights and benefits that they now have, or in the future may have, conferred upon it by virtue of the

provisions of Section 1542 of the Civil Code of the State of California (or any other statute or common law principles of similar effect), which Section provides as follows:

A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS WHICH THE CREDITOR DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE, WHICH IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER MUST HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTORS.

7. In this connection, the parties hereby agree, represent and warrant that they realize and acknowledge that factual matters now unknown to them may have given or may hereafter give rise to causes of action, claims, demands, debts, controversies, damages, costs, losses, and expenses that are presently unknown, unanticipated, and unsuspected, and the parties further agree, represent and warrant that this Release has been negotiated and agreed upon in light of that realization and that, except as expressly limited above, they nevertheless hereby intend to release, discharge, and acquit the Released Parties from any such unknown causes of action, claims, demands, debts, controversies, damages, costs, losses, and expenses.

8. Conditions Precedent. As a condition precedent to the effectiveness of this Agreement, each and all of the following shall have occurred no later than the Termination Date:

- (a) Tenant has delivered possession of the Premises to Landlord;
- (b) Tenant has delivered to Landlord the keys and access codes to the Premises (or written confirmation that Landlord is authorized to change the locks);
- (c) An order has been entered by the Bankruptcy Court approving the entirety of this Agreement. Tenant shall use commercially reasonable efforts to seek and obtain Bankruptcy Court approval of this Agreement on an expedited basis such that the Termination Date shall occur no later than September 30, 2024.

9. Abandonment. Subject to Court approval, upon the Termination Date, any personal property remaining at the premises is deemed abandoned and Landlord is free to dispose of or utilize any personal property without further notice or liability to the Tenant or any consenting third parties; provided that, the Tenant shall have fourteen (14) days after the Termination Date to remove any point-of-sale (“POS”) systems from the Premises during which time the Landlord shall not utilize or dispose of any such POS systems and shall use commercially reasonable efforts to provide access to the Premises to Tenant to remove any such POS systems; provided further, however, that: (i) the Debtor must maintain insurance during such removal period; and (ii) the Debtor is solely responsible for any damage that occurs to the Premises during the removal of the POS systems.

10. Authority to Settle. Each of the parties to this Agreement respectively represents and warrants that each such party has the absolute and unfettered power, right and authority to enter into this Agreement and settle, compromise and release fully and completely all matters and

claims contemplated to be resolved hereby. Each of the parties to this Agreement respectively represents and warrants that each such party owns and controls each of the claims, causes of action, or other matters that are the subject matter of this Agreement and that it has not assigned or transferred to any other person any of such claims, causes of action, or other matters.

11. Entire Agreement. This Agreement, the exhibits hereto and the other items to be delivered as a condition precedent to the effectiveness of this Agreement, contains the entire agreement and understanding concerning the subject matter of the Agreement supersedes and replaces all prior negotiations and proposed settlement agreements, written or oral. Each of the parties to this Agreement respectively represents and warrants that no other party to this Agreement, nor any agent or attorney of any such party, has made any promise, representation or warranty, express or implied, not contained in this Agreement or the exhibits hereto to induce any party to execute this Agreement. Each of the parties to this Agreement further acknowledges that such party is not executing this Agreement in reliance on any promise, representation or warranty not contained in this Agreement or the exhibits hereto.

12. Advice of Counsel. Each of the parties to this Agreement respectively represents and warrants that each such party has (a) been adequately represented, or has had the opportunity to be represented, by independent legal counsel of its own choice, throughout all of the negotiations that preceded the execution of this Agreement, (b) executed this Agreement with the consent and upon the competent advice of such counsel, or that it has had the opportunity to seek such consent and advice, (c) read this Agreement, and understands and assents to all the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement without any reservations; and (d) had, or has had the opportunity to have had, the same explained to it by its own counsel. In entering into this Agreement, no Party is relying on any representation or statement made by any other Party or any person representing such other Party.

13. Attorneys' Fees. Each party to this Agreement agrees that in the event a dispute arises as to the validity, scope, applicability, or enforceability of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its costs and attorneys' fees.

14. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be an original, and all of which shall constitute one and the same document. Further, each of the parties to this Agreement agrees that scanned signatures of each party hereto shall be deemed original signatures and shall be binding on each such party whose signature is by scan to the same extent as if it were its original signature.

15. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Delaware, without regard to conflicts of laws principles that would require the application of the law of another jurisdiction.

16. Jurisdiction. The Parties consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware with respect to all matters arising under or relating to this Agreement. The Parties hereby irrevocably waive any objection on the grounds of venue,

forum non conveniens, or any similar grounds and irrevocably consent to service of process by mail or in any other manner permitted by applicable law. The Parties further hereby waive any right to a trial by jury with respect to any lawsuit or judicial proceeding arising or relating to this Agreement.

17. Miscellaneous.

(a) The headings of the sections of this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement. This Agreement and its terms, provisions, covenants and conditions may not be amended, changed, altered, modified or waived except by an express instrument in writing signed by each and all of the parties hereto.

(b) This Agreement and each of its provisions are binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the Tenant's successors and assigns, including, without limitation, a trustee, if any, subsequently appointed under Chapter 7 or 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.

(c) Each of the parties to this Agreement shall take all necessary steps, cooperate, and use reasonable best efforts to obtain and achieve the objectives and fulfill the obligations of this Agreement. Each of the parties hereto shall cooperate with each other and shall execute and deliver any and all additional notices, papers, documents, and other assurances, and shall do any and all acts and things reasonably necessary in connection with the performance of their obligations hereunder and to carry out the intent of this Agreement.

(d) Each of the parties to this Agreement shall pay all of its own legal fees, costs, and any other expenses incurred or to be incurred in connection with the consummation of this Agreement.

(e) Tenant acknowledges and agrees that Landlord shall have no obligation to pay a broker commission or any other compensation to any broker or real estate consultant engaged by Tenant with respect to this Agreement.

(f) The determination of the terms of, and the drafting of, this Agreement has been by mutual agreement after negotiation, with consideration by and participation of all parties hereto and their counsel. Because this Agreement was drafted with the participation of all parties hereto and their counsel, the presumption that ambiguities shall be construed against the drafter does not apply. Each of the parties to this Agreement respectively represents and warrants that each such party was represented by competent and effective counsel throughout the course of settlement negotiations and in the drafting and execution of this Agreement, and there was no disparity in bargaining power among the parties to this Agreement.

[Signatures appear on following page]

LEASE TERMINATION AGREEMENT

This Lease Termination Agreement (the “**Agreement**”) is made as of this 30th day of September, 2024 between Ethan Conrad (“**Landlord**”) and Big Lots Stores, LLC (“**Tenant**” or “**Debtor**”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Landlord and Tenant entered into a certain lease dated September 13, 2022 (the “**Lease**”), covering certain premises located at #1918 – 8700 La Riviera Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826 (the “**Premises**”), on the terms and conditions set forth therein;

WHEREAS, Tenant, along with its affiliated debtors and debtors in possession, has filed a voluntary petition for relief pursuant to chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101, et seq. (as amended, the “**Bankruptcy Code**”), in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “**Bankruptcy Court**”);

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to enter into this Agreement, for among things, Landlord is restored to possession of the Premises as of the Termination Date, the parties release the other and Landlord is able to dispose of any remaining equipment at the Premises in its sole and absolute discretion;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Landlord and Tenant hereby covenant and agree as follows subject only to an order of the Bankruptcy Court approving this Agreement:

AGREEMENT

1. Recitals. The Recitals are incorporated herein as if set forth at length.
2. Lease Termination. The Lease is terminated effective September 30, 2024 (the “**Termination Date**”).
3. Consideration. Landlord shall pay to Tenant \$ \$25,000.00 less cure obligations (not to equal less than \$0).
4. Landlord Release of Tenant. For valuable consideration, and the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, Landlord does hereby fully, forever and irrevocably release, discharge and acquit Tenant, and its respective past and present affiliates, and the respective past and present officers, directors, shareholders, agents, and employees of each and all of the foregoing entities, and its and their respective successors, heirs, and assigns, and any other person or entity now, previously, or hereafter affiliated with any or all of the foregoing entities, of and from any

and all rights, claims, demands, obligations liabilities, indebtedness, breaches of contract, breaches of duty or any relationship, acts, omissions, misfeasance, malfeasance, cause or causes of action, debts, sums of money, accounts, compensations, contracts, controversies, promises, damages, costs, losses and expenses of every type, kind, nature, description or character, and irrespective of how, why, or by reason of what facts, whether heretofore or now existing, or that could, might, or may be claimed to exist, of whatever kind or name, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, liquidated or unliquidated, claimed or unclaimed, whether based on contract, tort, breach of any duty, or other legal or equitable theory of recovery, each as though fully set forth herein at length, including, without limitation, any and all claims evidenced by the Lease.

5. Tenant Release of Landlord. For valuable consideration, and the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, Tenant does hereby fully, forever and irrevocably release, discharge and acquit Landlord, and its respective past and present affiliates, and the respective past and present officers, directors, shareholders, agents, property managers, and employees of each and all of the foregoing entities, and its and their respective successors, heirs, and assigns, and any other person or entity now, previously, or hereafter affiliated with any or all of the foregoing entities, of and from any and all rights, claims, demands, obligations liabilities, indebtedness, breaches of contract, breaches of duty or any relationship, acts, omissions, misfeasance, malfeasance, cause or causes of action, debts, sums of money, accounts, compensations, contracts, controversies, promises, damages, costs, losses and expenses of every type, kind, nature, description or character, and irrespective of how, why, or by reason of what facts, whether heretofore or now existing, or that could, might, or may be claimed to exist, of whatever kind or name, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, liquidated or unliquidated, claimed or unclaimed, whether based on contract, tort, breach of any duty, or other legal or equitable theory of recovery, each as though fully set forth herein at length, including, without limitation, any and all claims evidenced by the Lease.

6. As further consideration for this Release, the parties hereto, for themselves and their successors and assigns, hereby agree, represent and warrant that the matters released herein are not limited to matters that are known or disclosed, and the parties hereby waive any and all rights and benefits that they now have, or in the future may have, conferred upon it by virtue of the provisions of Section 1542 of the Civil Code of the State of California (or any other statute or common law principles of similar effect), which Section provides as follows:

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represent and warrant that this Release has been negotiated and agreed upon in light of that realization and that, except as expressly limited above, it nevertheless hereby intends to release, discharge, and acquit the Released Parties from any such unknown causes of action, claims, demands, debts, controversies, damages, costs, losses, and expenses.

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relying on any representation or statement made by any other Party or any person representing such other Party.

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(c) Each of the parties to this Agreement shall take all necessary steps, cooperate, and use reasonable best efforts to obtain and achieve the objectives and fulfill the obligations of this Agreement. Each of the parties hereto shall cooperate with each other and shall execute and deliver any and all additional notices, papers, documents, and other assurances, and shall do any and all acts and things reasonably necessary in connection with the performance of their obligations hereunder and to carry out the intent of this Agreement.

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LEASE TERMINATION AGREEMENT

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RECITALS

WHEREAS, Landlord and Tenant entered into a certain lease dated June 29, 2023 (the “**Lease**”), covering certain premises located at #4283 – 665 Fairfield Drive, Merced, CA (the “**Premises**”), on the terms and conditions set forth therein;

WHEREAS, Tenant, along with its affiliated debtors and debtors in possession, has filed a voluntary petition for relief pursuant to chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101, et seq. (as amended, the “**Bankruptcy Code**”), in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “**Bankruptcy Court**”);

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to enter into this Agreement, for among things, Landlord is restored to possession of the Premises as of the Termination Date, the parties release the other and Landlord is able to dispose of any remaining equipment at the Premises in its sole and absolute discretion;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Landlord and Tenant hereby covenant and agree as follows subject only to an order of the Bankruptcy Court approving this Agreement:

AGREEMENT

1. Recitals. The Recitals are incorporated herein as if set forth at length.
2. Lease Termination. The Lease is terminated effective September 30, 2024 (the “**Termination Date**”).
3. Consideration. Landlord shall pay to Tenant \$ \$26,488.00 less cure obligations (not to equal less than \$0).
4. Landlord Release of Tenant. For valuable consideration, and the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, Landlord does hereby fully, forever and irrevocably release, discharge and acquit Tenant, and its respective past and present affiliates, and the respective past and present officers, directors, shareholders, agents, and employees of each and all of the foregoing entities, and its and their respective successors, heirs, and assigns, and any other person or entity now, previously, or hereafter affiliated with any or all of the foregoing entities, of and from any and all rights, claims, demands, obligations liabilities, indebtedness, breaches of contract, breaches

of duty or any relationship, acts, omissions, misfeasance, malfeasance, cause or causes of action, debts, sums of money, accounts, compensations, contracts, controversies, promises, damages, costs, losses and expenses of every type, kind, nature, description or character, and irrespective of how, why, or by reason of what facts, whether heretofore or now existing, or that could, might, or may be claimed to exist, of whatever kind or name, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, liquidated or unliquidated, claimed or unclaimed, whether based on contract, tort, breach of any duty, or other legal or equitable theory of recovery, each as though fully set forth herein at length, including, without limitation, any and all claims evidenced by the Lease.

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realization and that, except as expressly limited above, it nevertheless hereby intends to release, discharge, and acquit the Released Parties from any such unknown causes of action, claims, demands, debts, controversies, damages, costs, losses, and expenses.

8. Conditions Precedent. As a condition precedent to the effectiveness of this Agreement, each and all of the following shall have occurred no later than the Termination Date:

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- (c) An order has been entered by the Bankruptcy Court approving the entirety of this Agreement.

9. [Reserved]

10. Authority to Settle. Each of the parties to this Agreement respectively represents and warrants that each such party has the absolute and unfettered power, right and authority to enter into this Agreement and settle, compromise and release fully and completely all matters and claims contemplated to be resolved hereby. Each of the parties to this Agreement respectively represents and warrants that each such party owns and controls each of the claims, causes of action, or other matters that are the subject matter of this Agreement and that it has not assigned or transferred to any other person any of such claims, causes of action, or other matters.

11. Entire Agreement. This Agreement, the exhibits hereto and the other items to be delivered as a condition precedent to the effectiveness of this Agreement, contains the entire agreement and understanding concerning the subject matter of the Agreement supersedes and replaces all prior negotiations and proposed settlement agreements, written or oral. Each of the parties to this Agreement respectively represents and warrants that no other party to this Agreement, nor any agent or attorney of any such party, has made any promise, representation or warranty, express or implied, not contained in this Agreement or the exhibits hereto to induce any party to execute this Agreement. Each of the parties to this Agreement further acknowledges that such party is not executing this Agreement in reliance on any promise, representation or warranty not contained in this Agreement or the exhibits hereto.

12. Advice of Counsel. Each of the parties to this Agreement respectively represents and warrants that each such party has (a) been adequately represented, or has had the opportunity to be represented, by independent legal counsel of its own choice, throughout all of the negotiations that preceded the execution of this Agreement, (b) executed this Agreement with the consent and upon the competent advice of such counsel, or that it has had the opportunity to seek such consent and advice, (c) read this Agreement, and understands and assents to all the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement without any reservations; and (d) had, or has had the opportunity to have had, the same explained to it by its own counsel. In entering into this Agreement, no Party is relying on any representation or statement made by any other Party or any person representing such other Party.

13. Attorneys' Fees. Each party to this Agreement agrees that in the event a dispute arises as to the validity, scope, applicability, or enforceability of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its costs and attorneys' fees.

14. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be an original, and all of which shall constitute one and the same document. Further, each of the parties to this Agreement agrees that scanned signatures of each party hereto shall be deemed original signatures and shall be binding on each such party whose signature is by scan to the same extent as if it were its original signature.

15. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Delaware, without regard to conflicts of laws principles that would require the application of the law of another jurisdiction.

16. Jurisdiction. The Parties consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware with respect to all matters arising under or relating to this Agreement. The Parties hereby irrevocably waive any objection on the grounds of venue, forum non conveniens, or any similar grounds and irrevocably consent to service of process by mail or in any other manner permitted by applicable law. The Parties further hereby waive any right to a trial by jury with respect to any lawsuit or judicial proceeding arising or relating to this Agreement.

17. Miscellaneous.

(a) The headings of the sections of this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement. This Agreement and its terms, provisions, covenants and conditions may not be amended, changed, altered, modified or waived except by an express instrument in writing signed by each and all of the parties hereto.

(b) This Agreement and each of its provisions are binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the Tenant's successors and assigns, including, without limitation, a trustee, if any, subsequently appointed under Chapter 7 or 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.

(c) Each of the parties to this Agreement shall take all necessary steps, cooperate, and use reasonable best efforts to obtain and achieve the objectives and fulfill the obligations of this Agreement. Each of the parties hereto shall cooperate with each other and shall execute and deliver any and all additional notices, papers, documents, and other assurances, and shall do any and all acts and things reasonably necessary in connection with the performance of their obligations hereunder and to carry out the intent of this Agreement.

(d) Each of the parties to this Agreement shall pay all of its own legal fees, costs, and any other expenses incurred or to be incurred in connection with the consummation of this Agreement.

(e) The determination of the terms of, and the drafting of, this Agreement has been by mutual agreement after negotiation, with consideration by and participation of all parties hereto and their counsel. Because this Agreement was drafted with the participation of all parties hereto and their counsel, the presumption that ambiguities shall be construed against the drafter does not apply. Each of the parties to this Agreement respectively represents and warrants that each such party was represented by competent and effective counsel throughout the course of settlement negotiations and in the drafting and execution of this Agreement, and there was no disparity in bargaining power among the parties to this Agreement.

[Signatures appear on following page]

LEASE TERMINATION AGREEMENT

This Lease Termination Agreement (the “**Agreement**”) is made as of this 30th day of September 30, 2024 between Ethan Conrad (“**Landlord**”) and Big Lots Stores-PNS, LLC (“**Tenant**” or “**Debtor**”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Landlord and Tenant entered into a certain lease dated May 6, 2021 (the “**Lease**”), covering certain premises located at #4739 – 951 W. Pacheco Blvd., Los Banos, CA 93635 (the “**Premises**”), on the terms and conditions set forth therein;

WHEREAS, Tenant, along with its affiliated debtors and debtors in possession, has filed a voluntary petition for relief pursuant to chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101, et seq. (as amended, the “**Bankruptcy Code**”), in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “**Bankruptcy Court**”);

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to enter into this Agreement, for among things, Landlord is restored to possession of the Premises as of the Termination Date, the parties release the other and Landlord is able to dispose of any remaining equipment at the Premises in its sole and absolute discretion;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Landlord and Tenant hereby covenant and agree as follows subject only to an order of the Bankruptcy Court approving this Agreement:

AGREEMENT

1. Recitals. The Recitals are incorporated herein as if set forth at length.
2. Lease Termination. The Lease is terminated effective September 30, 2024 (the “**Termination Date**”).
3. Consideration. Landlord shall pay to Tenant \$ \$25,000.00 less cure obligations (not to equal less than \$0).
4. Landlord Release of Tenant. For valuable consideration, and the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, Landlord does hereby fully, forever and irrevocably release, discharge and acquit Tenant, and its respective past and present affiliates, and the respective past and present officers, directors, shareholders, agents, and employees of each and all of the foregoing entities, and its and their respective successors, heirs, and assigns, and any other person or entity now, previously, or hereafter affiliated with any or all of the foregoing entities, of and from any and all rights, claims, demands, obligations liabilities, indebtedness, breaches of contract, breaches

of duty or any relationship, acts, omissions, misfeasance, malfeasance, cause or causes of action, debts, sums of money, accounts, compensations, contracts, controversies, promises, damages, costs, losses and expenses of every type, kind, nature, description or character, and irrespective of how, why, or by reason of what facts, whether heretofore or now existing, or that could, might, or may be claimed to exist, of whatever kind or name, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, liquidated or unliquidated, claimed or unclaimed, whether based on contract, tort, breach of any duty, or other legal or equitable theory of recovery, each as though fully set forth herein at length, including, without limitation, any and all claims evidenced by the Lease.

5. Tenant Release of Landlord. For valuable consideration, and the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, Tenant does hereby fully, forever and irrevocably release, discharge and acquit Landlord, and its respective past and present affiliates, and the respective past and present officers, directors, shareholders, agents, property managers, and employees of each and all of the foregoing entities, and its and their respective successors, heirs, and assigns, and any other person or entity now, previously, or hereafter affiliated with any or all of the foregoing entities, of and from any and all rights, claims, demands, obligations liabilities, indebtedness, breaches of contract, breaches of duty or any relationship, acts, omissions, misfeasance, malfeasance, cause or causes of action, debts, sums of money, accounts, compensations, contracts, controversies, promises, damages, costs, losses and expenses of every type, kind, nature, description or character, and irrespective of how, why, or by reason of what facts, whether heretofore or now existing, or that could, might, or may be claimed to exist, of whatever kind or name, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, liquidated or unliquidated, claimed or unclaimed, whether based on contract, tort, breach of any duty, or other legal or equitable theory of recovery, each as though fully set forth herein at length, including, without limitation, any and all claims evidenced by the Lease.

6. As further consideration for this Release, the parties hereto, for themselves and their successors and assigns, hereby agree, represent and warrant that the matters released herein are not limited to matters that are known or disclosed, and the parties hereby waive any and all rights and benefits that they now have, or in the future may have, conferred upon it by virtue of the provisions of Section 1542 of the Civil Code of the State of California (or any other statute or common law principles of similar effect), which Section provides as follows:

A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS WHICH THE CREDITOR DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE, WHICH IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER MUST HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTORS.

7. In this connection, the parties hereby agree, represent and warrant that they realize and acknowledge that factual matters now unknown to them may have given or may hereafter give rise to causes of action, claims, demands, debts, controversies, damages, costs, losses, and expenses that are presently unknown, unanticipated, and unsuspected, and the parties further agree, represent and warrant that this Release has been negotiated and agreed upon in light of that

realization and that, except as expressly limited above, it nevertheless hereby intends to release, discharge, and acquit the Released Parties from any such unknown causes of action, claims, demands, debts, controversies, damages, costs, losses, and expenses.

8. Conditions Precedent. As a condition precedent to the effectiveness of this Agreement, each and all of the following shall have occurred no later than the Termination Date:

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- (b) Tenant has delivered to Landlord the keys and access codes to the Premises;
- (c) An order has been entered by the Bankruptcy Court approving the entirety of this Agreement.

9. [Reserved]

10. Authority to Settle. Each of the parties to this Agreement respectively represents and warrants that each such party has the absolute and unfettered power, right and authority to enter into this Agreement and settle, compromise and release fully and completely all matters and claims contemplated to be resolved hereby. Each of the parties to this Agreement respectively represents and warrants that each such party owns and controls each of the claims, causes of action, or other matters that are the subject matter of this Agreement and that it has not assigned or transferred to any other person any of such claims, causes of action, or other matters.

11. Entire Agreement. This Agreement, the exhibits hereto and the other items to be delivered as a condition precedent to the effectiveness of this Agreement, contains the entire agreement and understanding concerning the subject matter of the Agreement supersedes and replaces all prior negotiations and proposed settlement agreements, written or oral. Each of the parties to this Agreement respectively represents and warrants that no other party to this Agreement, nor any agent or attorney of any such party, has made any promise, representation or warranty, express or implied, not contained in this Agreement or the exhibits hereto to induce any party to execute this Agreement. Each of the parties to this Agreement further acknowledges that such party is not executing this Agreement in reliance on any promise, representation or warranty not contained in this Agreement or the exhibits hereto.

12. Advice of Counsel. Each of the parties to this Agreement respectively represents and warrants that each such party has (a) been adequately represented, or has had the opportunity to be represented, by independent legal counsel of its own choice, throughout all of the negotiations that preceded the execution of this Agreement, (b) executed this Agreement with the consent and upon the competent advice of such counsel, or that it has had the opportunity to seek such consent and advice, (c) read this Agreement, and understands and assents to all the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement without any reservations; and (d) had, or has had the opportunity to have had, the same explained to it by its own counsel. In entering into this Agreement, no Party is relying on any representation or statement made by any other Party or any person representing such other Party.

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14. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be an original, and all of which shall constitute one and the same document. Further, each of the parties to this Agreement agrees that scanned signatures of each party hereto shall be deemed original signatures and shall be binding on each such party whose signature is by scan to the same extent as if it were its original signature.

15. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Delaware, without regard to conflicts of laws principles that would require the application of the law of another jurisdiction.

16. Jurisdiction. The Parties consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware with respect to all matters arising under or relating to this Agreement. The Parties hereby irrevocably waive any objection on the grounds of venue, forum non conveniens, or any similar grounds and irrevocably consent to service of process by mail or in any other manner permitted by applicable law. The Parties further hereby waive any right to a trial by jury with respect to any lawsuit or judicial proceeding arising or relating to this Agreement.

17. Miscellaneous.

(a) The headings of the sections of this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement. This Agreement and its terms, provisions, covenants and conditions may not be amended, changed, altered, modified or waived except by an express instrument in writing signed by each and all of the parties hereto.

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[Signatures appear on following page]

LEASE TERMINATION AGREEMENT

This Lease Termination Agreement (the “**Agreement**”) is made as of this 30th day of September, 2024 between Ethan Conrad (“**Landlord**”) and Big Lots Stores-PNS, LLC (“**Tenant**” or “**Debtor**”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Landlord and Tenant entered into a certain lease dated November 22, 2021 (the “**Lease**”), covering certain premises located at #4754 – 1085 Bellevue Rd., Atwater, CA 95301 (the “**Premises**”), on the terms and conditions set forth therein;

WHEREAS, Tenant, along with its affiliated debtors and debtors in possession, has filed a voluntary petition for relief pursuant to chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101, et seq. (as amended, the “**Bankruptcy Code**”), in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “**Bankruptcy Court**”);

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to enter into this Agreement, for among things, Landlord is restored to possession of the Premises as of the Termination Date, the parties release the other and Landlord is able to dispose of any remaining equipment at the Premises in its sole and absolute discretion;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Landlord and Tenant hereby covenant and agree as follows subject only to an order of the Bankruptcy Court approving this Agreement:

AGREEMENT

1. Recitals. The Recitals are incorporated herein as if set forth at length.
2. Lease Termination. The Lease is terminated effective September 30, 2024 (the “**Termination Date**”).
3. Consideration. Landlord shall pay to Tenant \$ \$25,000.00 less cure obligations (not to equal less than \$0).
4. Landlord Release of Tenant. For valuable consideration, and the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, Landlord does hereby fully, forever and irrevocably release, discharge and acquit Tenant, and its respective past and present affiliates, and the respective past and present officers, directors, shareholders, agents, and employees of each and all of the foregoing entities, and its and their respective successors, heirs, and assigns, and any other person or entity now, previously, or hereafter affiliated with any or all of the foregoing entities, of and from any

and all rights, claims, demands, obligations liabilities, indebtedness, breaches of contract, breaches of duty or any relationship, acts, omissions, misfeasance, malfeasance, cause or causes of action, debts, sums of money, accounts, compensations, contracts, controversies, promises, damages, costs, losses and expenses of every type, kind, nature, description or character, and irrespective of how, why, or by reason of what facts, whether heretofore or now existing, or that could, might, or may be claimed to exist, of whatever kind or name, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, liquidated or unliquidated, claimed or unclaimed, whether based on contract, tort, breach of any duty, or other legal or equitable theory of recovery, each as though fully set forth herein at length, including, without limitation, any and all claims evidenced by the Lease.

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6. As further consideration for this Release, the parties hereto, for themselves and their successors and assigns, hereby agree, represent and warrant that the matters released herein are not limited to matters that are known or disclosed, and the parties hereby waive any and all rights and benefits that they now have, or in the future may have, conferred upon it by virtue of the provisions of Section 1542 of the Civil Code of the State of California (or any other statute or common law principles of similar effect), which Section provides as follows:

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LEASE TERMINATION AGREEMENT

This Lease Termination Agreement (the “**Agreement**”) is made as of this 30th day of September, 2024 (the “**Effective Date**”) between Corridor Market Place, LLC (“**Landlord**”) and Big Lots Stores, Inc. (“**Tenant**” or “**Debtor**”). Landlord and Tenant may, hereinafter, be referred to, collectively, as “**Parties**”.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Landlord and Tenant entered into a certain lease (the “**Lease**”), covering certain premises located at 3331 Corridor Marketplace, Laurel, MD (the “**Premises**”), on the terms and conditions set forth therein;

WHEREAS, Tenant, along with its affiliated debtors and debtors in possession, has filed a voluntary petition for relief pursuant to chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101, et seq. (as amended, the “**Bankruptcy Code**”), in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “**Bankruptcy Court**”);

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to enter into this Agreement, for among things, Landlord is restored to possession of the Premises as of the Termination Date (as defined below), the parties release the other and Landlord is able to dispose of any remaining equipment at the Premises in its sole and absolute discretion;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Landlord and Tenant hereby covenant and agree as follows subject only to an order of the Bankruptcy Court approving this Agreement (the “**Bankruptcy Court Order**”):

AGREEMENT

1. Recitals. The Recitals are incorporated herein as if set forth at length.
2. Lease Termination. Subject to the Bankruptcy Court Order, the Lease is terminated effective September 30, 2024 (the “**Termination Date**”). From and after the Termination Date, Tenant shall have no right, title or interest in or to the Premises pursuant to the Lease. Subject to the Bankruptcy Court Order, no later than the Termination Date, Tenant shall surrender the Premises to Landlord, deliver possession thereof to Landlord and deliver all access codes and keys (or written confirmation that Landlord is authorized to change the locks), key codes and alarm codes for the Premises (if practically available) to Landlord. As of the date of execution of this Agreement, Tenant acknowledges and agrees that, from and after the date hereof, (a) Landlord shall have the right to immediately market the Premises for lease, and (b) Tenant shall not market the Lease, and shall remove the Lease from any further sale process, and shall instruct its representatives, advisors and agents (including A&G Realty) accordingly.

3. Consideration. Landlord shall pay to Tenant \$225,000.00 and waives all unpaid prepetition and post-petition amounts owed by Tenant to Landlord, except as set forth in this Agreement.

4. Landlord Release of Tenant. For valuable consideration, and the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, effective from and after the Termination Date, Landlord does hereby fully, forever and irrevocably release, discharge and acquit Tenant, and its respective past and present affiliates, and the respective past and present officers, directors, shareholders, agents, and employees of each and all of the foregoing entities, and its and their respective successors, heirs, and assigns, and any other person or entity now, previously, or hereafter affiliated with any or all of the foregoing entities, of and from any and all rights, claims, demands, obligations liabilities, indebtedness, breaches of contract, breaches of duty or any relationship, acts, omissions, misfeasance, malfeasance, cause or causes of action, debts, sums of money, accounts, compensations, contracts, controversies, promises, damages, costs, losses and expenses of every type, kind, nature, description or character, and irrespective of how, why, or by reason of what facts, whether heretofore or now existing, or that could, might, or may be claimed to exist, of whatever kind or name, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, liquidated or unliquidated, claimed or unclaimed, whether based on contract, tort, breach of any duty, or other legal or equitable theory of recovery, each as though fully set forth herein at length, including, without limitation, any and all claims evidenced by the Lease. The foregoing release shall not be deemed to release the Parties from any insurance or indemnification obligations between them. In addition, the foregoing release shall not be deemed to release Tenant from any claims by Landlord regarding damage to the Premises that occurs between the Effective Date and the Termination Date. Tenant shall repair any damage caused to the Premises between the Effective Date and the Termination Date including, but not limited to, any damages during the move-out and removal process. Moreover, nothing contained herein shall constitute a release of any right, claim, or cause of action a Party may have arising out of the other Party's performance or nonperformance of any obligation set forth in this Agreement.

5. Tenant Release of Landlord. For valuable consideration, and the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, Tenant does hereby fully, forever and irrevocably release, discharge and acquit Landlord, and its respective past and present affiliates, and the respective past and present officers, directors, shareholders, agents, property managers, and employees of each and all of the foregoing entities, and its and their respective successors, heirs, and assigns, and any other person or entity now, previously, or hereafter affiliated with any or all of the foregoing entities, of and from any and all rights, claims, demands, obligations liabilities, indebtedness, breaches of contract, breaches of duty or any relationship, avoidance actions under chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code, acts, omissions, misfeasance, malfeasance, cause or causes of action, debts, sums of money, accounts, compensations, contracts, controversies, promises, damages, costs, losses and expenses of every type, kind, nature, description or character, and irrespective of how, why, or by reason of what facts, whether heretofore or now existing, or that could, might, or may be claimed to exist, of whatever kind or name, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, liquidated or unliquidated, claimed or unclaimed, whether based on contract, tort, breach of any duty, or other legal or equitable theory of recovery, each as though fully set forth

herein at length, including, without limitation, any and all claims evidenced by the Lease. The foregoing release shall not be deemed to release the Parties from any insurance or indemnification obligations between them. Moreover, nothing contained herein shall constitute a release of any right, claim, or cause of action a Party may have arising out of the other Party's performance or nonperformance of any obligation set forth in this Agreement.

6. As further consideration for this Release, the parties hereto, for themselves and their successors and assigns, hereby agree, represent and warrant that the matters released herein are not limited to matters that are known or disclosed, and the parties hereby waive any and all rights and benefits that they now have, or in the future may have, conferred upon it by virtue of the provisions of Section 1542 of the Civil Code of the State of California (or any other statute or common law principles of similar effect), which Section provides as follows:

A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS WHICH THE CREDITOR DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE, WHICH IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER MUST HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTORS.

7. In this connection, the parties hereby agree, represent and warrant that they realize and acknowledge that factual matters now unknown to them may have given or may hereafter give rise to causes of action, claims, demands, debts, controversies, damages, costs, losses, and expenses that are presently unknown, unanticipated, and unsuspected, and the parties further agree, represent and warrant that this Release has been negotiated and agreed upon in light of that realization and that, except as expressly limited above, they nevertheless hereby intend to release, discharge, and acquit the Released Parties from any such unknown causes of action, claims, demands, debts, controversies, damages, costs, losses, and expenses.

8. Conditions Precedent. As a condition precedent to the effectiveness of this Agreement, each and all of the following shall have occurred no later than the Termination Date:

- (a) Tenant has delivered possession of the Premises to Landlord;
- (b) Tenant has delivered to Landlord the keys and access codes to the Premises (or written confirmation that Landlord is authorized to change the locks);
- (c) An order has been entered by the Bankruptcy Court approving the entirety of this Agreement. Tenant shall use commercially reasonable efforts to seek and obtain Bankruptcy Court approval of this Agreement on an expedited basis such that the Termination Date shall occur no later than September 30, 2024.

9. Abandonment. Subject to Court approval, upon the Termination Date, any personal property remaining at the Premises is deemed abandoned and Landlord is free to dispose of or utilize any personal property without further notice or liability to the Tenant or any consenting

third parties; provided that, the Tenant shall have fourteen (14) days after the Closing Date to remove any point-of-sale (“POS”) systems from the Premises during which time the Landlord shall not utilize or dispose of any such POS systems and shall use commercially reasonable efforts to provide access to the Premises to Tenant to remove any such POS systems.

10. Authority to Settle. Each of the parties to this Agreement respectively represents and warrants that each such party has the absolute and unfettered power, right and authority to enter into this Agreement and settle, compromise and release fully and completely all matters and claims contemplated to be resolved hereby. Each of the parties to this Agreement respectively represents and warrants that each such party owns and controls each of the claims, causes of action, or other matters that are the subject matter of this Agreement and that it has not assigned or transferred to any other person any of such claims, causes of action, or other matters.

11. Entire Agreement. This Agreement, the exhibits hereto and the other items to be delivered as a condition precedent to the effectiveness of this Agreement, contains the entire agreement and understanding concerning the subject matter of the Agreement supersedes and replaces all prior negotiations and proposed settlement agreements, written or oral. Each of the parties to this Agreement respectively represents and warrants that no other party to this Agreement, nor any agent or attorney of any such party, has made any promise, representation or warranty, express or implied, not contained in this Agreement or the exhibits hereto to induce any party to execute this Agreement. Each of the parties to this Agreement further acknowledges that such party is not executing this Agreement in reliance on any promise, representation or warranty not contained in this Agreement or the exhibits hereto.

12. Advice of Counsel. Each of the parties to this Agreement respectively represents and warrants that each such party has (a) been adequately represented, or has had the opportunity to be represented, by independent legal counsel of its own choice, throughout all of the negotiations that preceded the execution of this Agreement, (b) executed this Agreement with the consent and upon the competent advice of such counsel, or that it has had the opportunity to seek such consent and advice, (c) read this Agreement, and understands and assents to all the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement without any reservations; and (d) had, or has had the opportunity to have had, the same explained to it by its own counsel. In entering into this Agreement, no Party is relying on any representation or statement made by any other Party or any person representing such other Party.

13. Attorneys’ Fees. Each party to this Agreement agrees that in the event a dispute arises as to the validity, scope, applicability, or enforceability of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its costs and attorneys’ fees.

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15. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Delaware, without regard to conflicts of laws principles that would require the application of the law of another jurisdiction.

16. Jurisdiction. The Parties consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware with respect to all matters arising under or relating to this Agreement. The Parties hereby irrevocably waive any objection on the grounds of venue, forum non conveniens, or any similar grounds and irrevocably consent to service of process by mail or in any other manner permitted by applicable law. The Parties further hereby waive any right to a trial by jury with respect to any lawsuit or judicial proceeding arising or relating to this Agreement.

17. Miscellaneous.

(a) The headings of the sections of this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement. This Agreement and its terms, provisions, covenants and conditions may not be amended, changed, altered, modified or waived except by an express instrument in writing signed by each and all of the parties hereto.

(b) This Agreement and each of its provisions are binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the Tenant's successors and assigns, including, without limitation, a trustee, if any, subsequently appointed under Chapter 7 or 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.

(c) Each of the parties to this Agreement shall take all necessary steps, cooperate, and use reasonable best efforts to obtain and achieve the objectives and fulfill the obligations of this Agreement. Each of the parties hereto shall cooperate with each other and shall execute and deliver any and all additional notices, papers, documents, and other assurances, and shall do any and all acts and things reasonably necessary in connection with the performance of their obligations hereunder and to carry out the intent of this Agreement.

(d) Each of the parties to this Agreement shall pay all of its own legal fees, costs, and any other expenses incurred or to be incurred in connection with the consummation of this Agreement.

(e) Tenant acknowledges and agrees that Landlord shall have no obligation to pay a broker commission or any other compensation to any broker or real estate consultant engaged by Tenant with respect to this Agreement.

(f) The determination of the terms of, and the drafting of, this Agreement has been by mutual agreement after negotiation, with consideration by and participation of all parties hereto and their counsel. Because this Agreement was drafted with the participation of all parties hereto and their counsel, the presumption that ambiguities shall be construed against the drafter does not apply. Each of the parties to this Agreement respectively represents and warrants that each such party was represented by competent and effective counsel throughout the course of settlement

negotiations and in the drafting and execution of this Agreement, and there was no disparity in bargaining power among the parties to this Agreement.

[Signatures appear on following page]

LEASE TERMINATION AGREEMENT

This Lease Termination Agreement (the “**Agreement**”) is made as of this 30th day of September, 2024 between Glendale Arrowhead, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“**Landlord**”) and PNS Stores, Inc., a California corporation, d/b/a Big Lots (“**Tenant**”) or “**Debtor**”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Landlord and Tenant entered into a certain lease dated July 20, 2012 (the “**Lease**”), covering certain premises located at 17510 N. 75 Ave., Glendale, Arizona (the “**Premises**”), on the terms and conditions set forth therein;

WHEREAS, Tenant, along with its affiliated debtors and debtors in possession, has filed a voluntary petition for relief pursuant to chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101, et seq. (as amended, the “**Bankruptcy Code**”), in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “**Bankruptcy Court**”);

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to enter into this Agreement, for among things, Landlord is restored to possession of the Premises as of the Termination Date, the parties release the other and Landlord is able to dispose of any remaining equipment at the Premises in its sole and absolute discretion;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Landlord and Tenant hereby covenant and agree as follows subject only to an order of the Bankruptcy Court approving this Agreement:

AGREEMENT

1. Recitals. The Recitals are incorporated herein as if set forth at length.
2. Lease Termination. The Lease is terminated effective September 30, 2024 (the “**Termination Date**”).
3. Consideration. Landlord shall pay to Tenant \$ 56,674.54 .
4. Landlord Release of Tenant. For valuable consideration, and the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, Landlord does hereby fully, forever and irrevocably release, discharge and acquit Tenant, and its respective past and present affiliates, and the respective past and present officers, directors, shareholders, agents, and employees of each and all of the foregoing entities, and its and their respective successors, heirs, and assigns, and any other person or entity now, previously, or hereafter affiliated with any or all of the foregoing entities, of and from any and all rights, claims, demands, obligations liabilities, indebtedness, breaches of contract, breaches of duty or any relationship, acts, omissions, misfeasance, malfeasance, cause or causes of action,

debts, sums of money, accounts, compensations, contracts, controversies, promises, damages, costs, losses and expenses of every type, kind, nature, description or character, and irrespective of how, why, or by reason of what facts, whether heretofore or now existing, or that could, might, or may be claimed to exist, of whatever kind or name, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, liquidated or unliquidated, claimed or unclaimed, whether based on contract, tort, breach of any duty, or other legal or equitable theory of recovery, each as though fully set forth herein at length, including, without limitation, any and all claims evidenced by the Lease.

5. Tenant Release of Landlord. For valuable consideration, and the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, Tenant does hereby fully, forever and irrevocably release, discharge and acquit Landlord, and its respective past and present affiliates, and the respective past and present officers, directors, shareholders, agents, property managers, and employees of each and all of the foregoing entities, and its and their respective successors, heirs, and assigns, and any other person or entity now, previously, or hereafter affiliated with any or all of the foregoing entities, of and from any and all rights, claims, demands, obligations liabilities, indebtedness, breaches of contract, breaches of duty or any relationship, acts, omissions, misfeasance, malfeasance, cause or causes of action, debts, sums of money, accounts, compensations, contracts, controversies, promises, damages, costs, losses and expenses of every type, kind, nature, description or character, and irrespective of how, why, or by reason of what facts, whether heretofore or now existing, or that could, might, or may be claimed to exist, of whatever kind or name, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, liquidated or unliquidated, claimed or unclaimed, whether based on contract, tort, breach of any duty, or other legal or equitable theory of recovery, each as though fully set forth herein at length, including, without limitation, any and all claims evidenced by the Lease.

6. As further consideration for this Release, the parties hereto, for themselves and their successors and assigns, hereby agree, represent and warrant that the matters released herein are not limited to matters that are known or disclosed, and the parties hereby waive any and all rights and benefits that they now have, or in the future may have, conferred upon it by virtue of the provisions of Section 1542 of the Civil Code of the State of California (or any other statute or common law principles of similar effect), which Section provides as follows:

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7. In this connection, the parties hereby agree, represent and warrant that they realize and acknowledge that factual matters now unknown to them may have given or may hereafter give rise to causes of action, claims, demands, debts, controversies, damages, costs, losses, and expenses that are presently unknown, unanticipated, and unsuspected, and the parties further agree, represent and warrant that this Release has been negotiated and agreed upon in light of that realization and that, except as expressly limited above, it nevertheless hereby intends to release,

discharge, and acquit the Released Parties from any such unknown causes of action, claims, demands, debts, controversies, damages, costs, losses, and expenses.

8. Conditions Precedent. As a condition precedent to the effectiveness of this Agreement, each and all of the following shall have occurred no later than the Termination Date:

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- (b) Tenant has delivered to Landlord the keys and access codes to the Premises;
- (c) An order has been entered by the Bankruptcy Court approving the entirety of this Agreement.

9. [Reserved]

10. Authority to Settle. Each of the parties to this Agreement respectively represents and warrants that each such party has the absolute and unfettered power, right and authority to enter into this Agreement and settle, compromise and release fully and completely all matters and claims contemplated to be resolved hereby. Each of the parties to this Agreement respectively represents and warrants that each such party owns and controls each of the claims, causes of action, or other matters that are the subject matter of this Agreement and that it has not assigned or transferred to any other person any of such claims, causes of action, or other matters.

11. Entire Agreement. This Agreement, the exhibits hereto and the other items to be delivered as a condition precedent to the effectiveness of this Agreement, contains the entire agreement and understanding concerning the subject matter of the Agreement supersedes and replaces all prior negotiations and proposed settlement agreements, written or oral. Each of the parties to this Agreement respectively represents and warrants that no other party to this Agreement, nor any agent or attorney of any such party, has made any promise, representation or warranty, express or implied, not contained in this Agreement or the exhibits hereto to induce any party to execute this Agreement. Each of the parties to this Agreement further acknowledges that such party is not executing this Agreement in reliance on any promise, representation or warranty not contained in this Agreement or the exhibits hereto.

12. Advice of Counsel. Each of the parties to this Agreement respectively represents and warrants that each such party has (a) been adequately represented, or has had the opportunity to be represented, by independent legal counsel of its own choice, throughout all of the negotiations that preceded the execution of this Agreement, (b) executed this Agreement with the consent and upon the competent advice of such counsel, or that it has had the opportunity to seek such consent and advice, (c) read this Agreement, and understands and assents to all the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement without any reservations; and (d) had, or has had the opportunity to have had, the same explained to it by its own counsel. In entering into this Agreement, no Party is

relying on any representation or statement made by any other Party or any person representing such other Party.

13. Attorneys' Fees. Each party to this Agreement agrees that in the event a dispute arises as to the validity, scope, applicability, or enforceability of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its costs and attorneys' fees.

14. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be an original, and all of which shall constitute one and the same document. Further, each of the parties to this Agreement agrees that scanned signatures of each party hereto shall be deemed original signatures and shall be binding on each such party whose signature is by scan to the same extent as if it were its original signature.

15. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Delaware, without regard to conflicts of laws principles that would require the application of the law of another jurisdiction.

16. Jurisdiction. The Parties consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware with respect to all matters arising under or relating to this Agreement. The Parties hereby irrevocably waive any objection on the grounds of venue, forum non conveniens, or any similar grounds and irrevocably consent to service of process by mail or in any other manner permitted by applicable law. The Parties further hereby waive any right to a trial by jury with respect to any lawsuit or judicial proceeding arising or relating to this Agreement.

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(a) The headings of the sections of this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement. This Agreement and its terms, provisions, covenants and conditions may not be amended, changed, altered, modified or waived except by an express instrument in writing signed by each and all of the parties hereto.

(b) This Agreement and each of its provisions are binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the Tenant's successors and assigns, including, without limitation, a trustee, if any, subsequently appointed under Chapter 7 or 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.

(c) Each of the parties to this Agreement shall take all necessary steps, cooperate, and use reasonable best efforts to obtain and achieve the objectives and fulfill the obligations of this Agreement. Each of the parties hereto shall cooperate with each other and shall execute and deliver any and all additional notices, papers, documents, and other assurances, and shall do any and all acts and things reasonably necessary in connection with the performance of their obligations hereunder and to carry out the intent of this Agreement.

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(e) The determination of the terms of, and the drafting of, this Agreement has been by mutual agreement after negotiation, with consideration by and participation of all parties hereto and their counsel. Because this Agreement was drafted with the participation of all parties hereto and their counsel, the presumption that ambiguities shall be construed against the drafter does not apply. Each of the parties to this Agreement respectively represents and warrants that each such party was represented by competent and effective counsel throughout the course of settlement negotiations and in the drafting and execution of this Agreement, and there was no disparity in bargaining power among the parties to this Agreement.

[Signatures appear on following page]

LEASE TERMINATION AGREEMENT

This Lease Termination Agreement (the “**Agreement**”) is made as of this 30th day of September, 2024 between Paradise Isle Destin, LLC (“**Landlord**”) and Big Lots Stores, Inc. (“**Tenant**” or “**Debtor**”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Landlord and Tenant entered into a certain lease dated February 11, 2011 (as amended, the “**Lease**”), covering certain premises located at the Shoppes at Paradise Isle Shopping Center, 34940 Emerald Coast Parkway, Destin, FL 32541(the “**Premises**”), on the terms and conditions set forth therein;

WHEREAS, Tenant, along with its affiliated debtors and debtors in possession, has filed a voluntary petition for relief pursuant to chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101, et seq. (as amended, the “**Bankruptcy Code**”), in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “**Bankruptcy Court**”);

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to enter into this Agreement, under which, among other things, Landlord is restored to possession of the Premises as of the Termination Date (as defined below), the parties release the other and Landlord is able to dispose of any remaining equipment at the Premises consistent with the provisions herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Landlord and Tenant hereby covenant and agree as follows subject only to an order of the Bankruptcy Court approving this Agreement (the “**Bankruptcy Court Order**”):

AGREEMENT

1. **Recitals.** The Recitals are incorporated herein as if set forth at length.
2. **Lease Termination.** Subject to the Bankruptcy Court Order, the Lease is terminated effective September 30, 2024 (the “**Termination Date**”). From and after the Termination Date, Tenant shall have no right, title or interest in or to the Premises pursuant to the Lease. Subject to the Bankruptcy Court Order, no later than the Termination Date, Tenant shall surrender the Premises to Landlord, deliver possession thereof to Landlord and deliver all access codes and keys (or written confirmation that Landlord is authorized to change the locks), key codes and alarm codes for the Premises (if practically available) to Landlord. As of the date of execution of this Agreement, Tenant acknowledges and agrees that, from and after the date hereof, (a) Landlord shall have the right to immediately market the Premises for lease, and (b) Tenant shall not market the Lease, and shall remove the Lease from any further sale process, and shall instruct its representatives, advisors and agents (including A&G Realty) accordingly.
3. **Consideration.** Landlord shall, on the Termination Date (as defined herein), pay Tenant the sum of \$10,000.00 in cash (minus the 10% good faith deposit previously paid to Tenant) and waive all unpaid pre and post-petition amounts due to Landlord, including Landlord’s stub rent claim in the amount of \$14,141.94, subject to satisfaction of the conditions precedent listed in paragraph 8 of this Agreement.

4. Landlord Release of Tenant. For valuable consideration, and the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, effective from and after the Termination Date, Landlord does hereby fully, forever and irrevocably release, discharge and acquit Tenant, and its respective past and present affiliates, and the respective past and present officers, directors, shareholders, agents, and employees of each and all of the foregoing entities, and its and their respective successors, heirs, and assigns, and any other person or entity now, previously, or hereafter affiliated with any or all of the foregoing entities, of and from any and all rights, claims, demands, obligations liabilities, indebtedness, breaches of contract, breaches of duty or any relationship, acts, omissions, misfeasance, malfeasance, cause or causes of action, debts, sums of money, accounts, compensations, contracts, controversies, promises, damages, costs, losses and expenses of every type, kind, nature, description or character, and irrespective of how, why, or by reason of what facts, whether heretofore or now existing, or that could, might, or may be claimed to exist, of whatever kind or name, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, liquidated or unliquidated, claimed or unclaimed, whether based on contract, tort, breach of any duty, or other legal or equitable theory of recovery, each as though fully set forth herein at length, including, without limitation, any and all claims evidenced by the Lease.

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unknown, unanticipated, and unsuspected, and the parties further agree, represent and warrant that the Releases set forth in this Agreement have been negotiated and agreed upon in light of that realization and that, except as expressly limited above, the parties nevertheless hereby intend to release, discharge, and acquit the parties released herein from any such unknown causes of action, claims, demands, debts, controversies, damages, costs, losses, and expenses.

8. Conditions Precedent. As a condition precedent to the effectiveness of this Agreement, each and all of the following shall have occurred no later than the Termination Date:

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the execution of this Agreement, (b) executed this Agreement with the consent and upon the competent advice of such counsel, or that it has had the opportunity to seek such consent and advice, (c) read this Agreement, and understands and assents to all the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement without any reservations; and (d) had, or has had the opportunity to have had, the same explained to it by its own counsel. In entering into this Agreement, no Party is relying on any representation or statement made by any other Party or any person representing such other Party.

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17. Miscellaneous.

(a) The headings of the sections of this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement. This Agreement and its terms, provisions, covenants and conditions may not be amended, changed, altered, modified or waived except by an express instrument in writing signed by each and all of the parties hereto.

(b) This Agreement and each of its provisions are binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the Tenant's successors and assigns, including, without limitation, a trustee, if any, subsequently appointed under Chapter 7 or 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.

(c) Each of the parties to this Agreement shall take all necessary steps, cooperate, and use reasonable best efforts to obtain and achieve the objectives and fulfill the obligations of this Agreement. Each of the parties hereto shall cooperate with each other and shall execute and deliver any and all additional notices, papers, documents, and other assurances, and shall do any and all acts and things reasonably necessary in connection with the performance of their obligations hereunder and to carry out the intent of this Agreement.

(d) Each of the parties to this Agreement shall pay all of its own legal fees, costs, and any other expenses incurred or to be incurred in connection with the consummation of this Agreement.

(e) Tenant acknowledges and agrees that Landlord shall have no obligation to pay a broker commission or any other compensation to any broker or real estate consultant engaged by Tenant with respect to this Agreement.

(f) The determination of the terms of, and the drafting of, this Agreement has been by mutual agreement after negotiation, with consideration by and participation of all parties hereto and their counsel. Because this Agreement was drafted with the participation of all parties hereto and their counsel, the presumption that ambiguities shall be construed against the drafter does not apply. Each of the parties to this Agreement respectively represents and warrants that each such party was represented by competent and effective counsel throughout the course of settlement negotiations and in the drafting and execution of this Agreement, and there was no disparity in bargaining power among the parties to this Agreement.

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